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SUBJECT: FONMIN MALIK COMMENTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT

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1. FONMIN ADAM MALIK TOLD NEWSMEN JAN. 5 THAT IT WAS NOT TRUE THAT INDONESIA HAD VIOLATED HUMAN RIGHTS, AS CHARGED IN THE REPORT RELEASED BY THE U.S. CONGRESS LAST WEEK. HE SAID THAT WHICH THE U.S. STATE DEPT. CALLED VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN INDONESIA WAS ACTUALLY IN ACCORD WITH DOMESTIC LAWS AND CONSTITUTED AN INTERNAL LEGAL MATTER.

2. MALIK NOTED THAT THERE WAS A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN U.S. AND INDONESIAN LAWS, AND THAT WHILE THE U.S. LAW MIGHT ONLY ALLOW A SUSPECT TO BE HELD ON A TEMPORARY BASIS FOR A FEW HOURS, IN INDONESIA THE GOVERNMENT COULD HOLD SUSPECTS TEMPORARILY FOR A DAY, A MONTH, OR ANY SPECIFIED PERIOD. HE SAID HE HOPED THE U.S. WOULD NOT APPLY ITS RULES TO INDONESIA, AND WOULD NOT USE THE DIFFERENCE IN THE PERMITTED PERIODS OF DETENTION AS A BASIS FOR

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CRITICIZING ANOTHER COUNTRY.

3. MALIK STATED THAT HE HAD EXPLAINED PROBLEM OF POLITICAL DETAINEES TO CONGRESSMAN DEFFORDS DURING HIS VISIT IN DECEMBER, AND HE HOPED THAT CONGRESSMEN WHO WERE AWARE OF THE PROBLEM WOULD KEEP THE TRUE SITUATION IN MIND WHEN CONSIDERING THE STATE DEPT. REPORT.

4. EDITORIAL IN SINAR HARAPAN JAN. 5, PUBLISHED PRIOR
TO MALIK'S INTERVIEW, SAID REPORT WAS ANOTHER INDICATION
THAT HUMAN RIGHTS WERE GETTING INCREASED ATTENTION IN
THE WORLD, AND SUGGESTED GOI PLANS TO RELEASE DETAINEES
SHOULD BE TAKEN AS EVIDENCE OF SINCERE INDONESIAN REGARD
FOR HUMAN RIGHTS.
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